



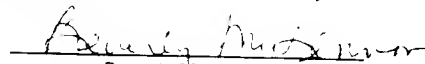
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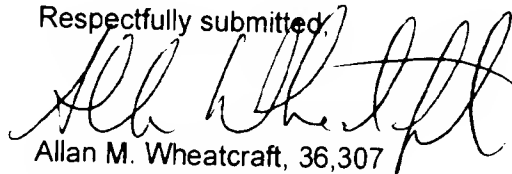
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1. Notice to File Missing Parts (1 page)
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages)
3. Recordation Cover Sheet (1 page)
4. Assignment (2 pages)

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